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PATENT APPLICATION  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 100201014-1



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Applicant(s): Robert C. Lehr et al

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Application No.: 10/045151

Examiner: Unknown

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Group Art Unit:

Title: Hardware Pay-Per-Use

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

1. More than 40 months have passed since:

NEW APPLICATIONS

the filing of this application on Jan 15, 2002. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

AMENDED APPLICATIONS

the filing of a response on \_\_\_\_\_. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

APPEALED APPLICATION

The Appeal Brief was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

An Examiner's Answer was mailed on \_\_\_\_\_.

A Reply Brief to the Examiner's Answer was submitted on \_\_\_\_\_.

ALLOWED APPLICATIONS

the mailing of FORM POL-327 and/or Examiner's Amendment on \_\_\_\_\_.

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**STATUS INQUIRY REPLY**

APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/045151 is currently

Assigned to Group \_\_\_\_\_ and awaits:

Action by the Examiner

Applicant's response to the Office Action mailed \_\_\_\_\_.

APPEAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Awaiting action by the Board of Appeals and Interferences

Date of hearing expected \_\_\_\_\_

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